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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments set forth below.